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Title:	Culture Medium for Detecting Fungi and Yeast and Method for Preparing the Medium		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 18, 2006.

By: Name: Luz HillAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, with the period for timely response extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.